

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to ____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-16 have been allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record to Luz and Lee either alone or combine fails to teach or suggest an apparatus and its corresponding method for compensating the gain of an automatic gain controller (AGC) in a receiver including the AGC for controlling the gain of received packet data in a mobile communication system where packet data is discontinuously transmitted, comprising a compensation controller for receiving an AGC value from the AGC, sampling the AGC value by a predetermined sample number for a predetermined period, and obtaining an AGC compensation gain by calculating the difference between a sampled AGC value with a reference gain for the predetermined period; and a compensator for compensating the AGC value with the AGC compensation gain, thereby correcting errors generated in view of the nature of the AGC as called for in claims 1 and 10. At least, LEE fails to teach "a compensation controller for receiving an AGC value from the AGC." The section of LEE describes a method according to LEE's teaching. However, nothing in figure 5 and paragraphs 50-55 of LEE teach or suggest receiving an AGC value from an AGC. The methodology discussed in the cited portion of LEE merely identifies that the Modem (100) calculates calibrated ADC values by adjusting ADC values using compensation values. The compensation values are obtained from a signal that is being transmitted by the radiotelephone that has been compensated by the AGC. As is clearly illustrated in LEE's drawing figure 2, an AGC value is sent from modem (100) to AGC (200).

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Thus, at the least LEE teaches an AGC value being sent to an AGC instead of an AGC value being sent from an AGC. Thus, the examiner agrees that LEE does not disclose receiving an AGC value from the AGC.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tony Thuan Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7895. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban, can be reached at (571) 272-7899.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony T. Nguyen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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